

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís  
Chief of the OAS Electoral Observation Mission  
for the General Elections in Honduras  
Organization of the American States  
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Dear President Solís:

We write to thank you for accepting the role of Chief of the Organization of American States (OAS) Electoral Observation Mission to Honduras at such a critical juncture for Honduras' democracy.

After the heavily disputed 2017 election process, whose outcome was rejected by significant portions of the Honduran population and led to significant violence and unrest, it is critical that the international community is unified and relies on credible, independent voices to secure the trust of the Honduran people in the process and the outcome. The OAS observation mission has a central role to play in this regard and we hope it will engage closely with civil society groups across the political spectrum, urge patience among the population in waiting for the election results, continue to condemn acts of violence, and work with credible voices to mitigate tensions. Our sole interest is in ensuring a free, fair, transparent, and peaceful electoral process. Your experience and leadership can provide a vital contribution to supporting democracy in Honduras.

Thank you again for carrying out this important mandate.

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres  
Member of Congress



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Member of Congress

CC: Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States  
Bradley Freden, Interim U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States